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Subject: Re: Disaster Response and Recovery discussion with representatives of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Houston

Althea,

Thank you so much for coordinating this meeting. I see that our intention for this visit is well reflected in your email and the team we are going to meet with.

Consul Yong Hwan Kim and I will be there at 1:00 PM on Dec 7. We are looking forward to meeting everyone.

Regards, Jin

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On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 11:27 AM, Foster, Althea < Foster. Althea@epa.gov > wrote:

Mr. Jin-Sug Chung

Thank you for talking with me yesterday. As we discussed, EPA Region 6 will meet with you on Thursday, December 7, 2017 to discuss our experience with Disaster Response and Recovery, and how EPA and collaborating agencies are dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

EPA attendees will include Steve Mason, who leads the Region's contingency planning efforts and coordinates the Regional Response Team, an organization representing federal

and state agencies in the Region. Steve also coordinates EPA Region 6 outreach to our Local Emergency Planning Committees. Also in attendance will be Arturo Blanco, who is the Regional Director for the Office of Environmental Justice, Tribal, and International Affairs, and myself, the Team Leader for Planning and Prevention in the Emergency Management Branch. It is our understanding that the meeting will be attended by you and the Consul for the Korean Consulate in Houston.

The meeting will be held here in the EPA Regional Office in Dallas, Texas. This <u>link</u> will provide information on the Regional Office location and give instructions on accessing the building. I will be your point-of -contact for your visit, the 7th floor reception desk will notify me of your arrival.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at the number below or via email if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting with you, here in the Regional Office, on December 7th.

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